Natural Ingredient Cleaners

What You Will Need:

Baking soda
Washing soda
White distilled vinegar
A natural liquid soap or detergent
Tea tree oil
Olive oil
Fresh lemon juice
6 clean spray bottles
2 glass jars

Window Cleaner

1/4-1/2 teaspoon natural liquid detergent 3 tablespoons vinegar 2 cups water 1 spray bottle

Put all ingredients into a spray bottle, shake it up, and use as you would a commercial cleaner. This cleaner eliminates the wax residue that commercial brands leave.

Furniture Polish

1/2 teaspoon olive oil 1/4 cup vinegar or fresh lemon juice 1 glass jar

Mix ingredients in a glass jar. Dab a soft rag into the solution and wipe onto wood surfaces. Cover the glass jar and store.

Creamy Soft Scrubber

Baking soda A natural liquid soap or detergent *1 glass jar (optional) *Vegetable glycerin (optional)

Pour about 1/2 cup of baking soda into a bowl, and add enough liquid detergent to make a texture like frosting. Scoop the mixture onto a sponge, and wash the surface. This scrubber is perfect for cleaning the bathtub as it rinses easily and doesn't leave grit.

* If you wish to store, add 1 teaspoon of vegetable glycerin to the mixture to keep it moist and place in a sealed glass jar. Otherwise, just make as much as you need at a time.

Oven Cleaner

1 cup or more baking soda Water A squirt or two of natural liquid soap or detergent

Generously sprinkle water over the bottom of the oven and then cover the grime with enough baking soda so the surface looks completely white. Sprinkle some more water over the top. Let the mixture set overnight.

By morning, the grime will have loosened so you can easily wipe up the grease. When you have cleaned up the worst of the mess, put a bit of liquid detergent or soap on a sponge and wash the remaining residue from the oven.

*If this recipe doesn't give you optimal results, use more baking soda and/or water.

Vinegar Deodorizer

Vinegar 1 spray bottle

Keep a clean spray bottle filled with straight 5 % vinegar in your kitchen near your cutting board and in your bathroom and use them for cleaning. Spray the vinegar on your cutting board before going to bed at night and let it set overnight. The smell of vinegar dissipates within a few hours. Straight vinegar is also great for cleaning the toilet rim. Just spray it on and wipe off.

All-purpose Spray Cleaner

1/2 teaspoon washing soda A dab of natural liquid soap 2 cups hot water 1 spray bottle

Combine ingredients in a spray bottle and shake until the washing soda has completely dissolved. Spray surfaces in need and wipe off with a sponge or rag.

Mold Killers

-Tea Tree Treasure

- 2 teaspoons tea tree oil
- 2 cups water
- 1 spray bottle

Combine in a spray bottle, shake, and spray on problem areas. Do not rinse. This recipe makes two cups.

*Though tea tree oil has a strong scent, it will dissipate in a few days and you will be mold free.

-Vinegar Spray

Vinegar
1 spray bottle

Straight vinegar reportedly kills 82% of mold. Pour white distilled vinegar straight into a spray bottle, spray on the moldy area, and let set without rinsing. The strong smell will dissipate in a few hours.